This section describes Native formats for Homeland Security messages (HSL) and the Administrative message (AML) - **for Law Enforcement Only**

The "AML" message type was created in order to give users the ability to differentiate between an ordinary ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE (AM) and one that may be sent and received by "law enforcement only. CTO's receiving these messages should make programming changes to automatically route the message to authorized terminals by using the message key. NLETS will insert the caveat "FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT DISSEMINATION ONLY" within the body of the message prior to sending.

Administrative Message Specifications (LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY)

The format for (AML) is as follows:

Entry	# Char.	Explanation
AML.	3	Message type followed by a period.
Message Header	13-36	Standard input message header may include control field and up to 5 addresses (state or regional codes).
TXT	3	Fixed filed prefix to beginning of message.
CR,LF,DEL	3	Control characters (optional).
Free text	Max. 14,400	No special format used.

Examples of Administrative Messages (AML)

Example 1: A message sent to all police and public safety agencies nationwide:

Sent to Agencies (AML)
AML.NXTESTORI.AZ1234567.TXT THIS OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING THE THEFT OF JEWELRY ETC, ETC

Example 2: Received by police and public safety agencies nationwide.

Received by Agencies (AML)
AML.NXTESTORI 07:17 03/17/02 00010 07:17 03/17/02 00011 AZ1234567 TXT ** FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT DISSEMINATION ONLY ** THIS OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING THE THEFT OF JEWELRY ETC, ETC

The "HSL" message type was created in order to the sending party the ability to differentiate between an ordinary HOMELAND SECURITY (HS) and one that should be received by "law enforcement only. CTO's receiving these messages should automatically route the message to authorized Law Enforcement terminals by using the message key. NLETS will insert the caveat "Law Enforcement Dissemination Only" within the body of the message prior to sending.

HSL.FL0130000.AP.
TXT
REF THREATS TO BRIDGES
BE ADVISED THE FBI HAS SOLID INFORMATION REGARDING
POSSIBLE THREATS TO BRIDGES AND TUNNELS
ON THE EAST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES
PLEASE TAKE PRECAUTIONS INDICATED BELOW

Explanation of Homeland Security Message: (HSL) **CAN ONLY BE SENT BY HOMELAND SECURITY AUTHORIZED AGENCIES.**

Line	Entry	Explanation
Line 1	HSL.FL0130000.AP.CCD/B	NLETS header
Line 2	TXT	Text identifier
Line 3	REF THREATS TO BRIDGES	Message number, originator, and date transmitted
Line 4	BE ADVISED THE FBI HAS SOLID INFORMATION REGARDING	Body of message
LINE 5	POSSIBLE THREATS TO BRIDGES AND TUNNELS	Body of message
Line 6	ON THE EAST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES	Body of message
Line 7	PLEASE TAKE PRECAUTIONS INDICATED BELOW	Body of message
Line 8	REST OF MESSAGE	Body of message

Example Response:

Line	Entry	Explanation	
Line 1	HSL.FL0130000.AP.	NLETS header	
Line 2	TXT	Text identifier	
Line 3	REQUEST NATIONWIDE BROADCAST ***** LAW ENFORCEMENT DISSEMINATION ONLY ***** ***** HIGH PRIORITY MESSAGE ***** ***** HOMELAND SECURITY ALERT ***** ******* CONDITION BLUE (GUARDED) ******	**Inserted by NLETS**	
Line 3	REF THREATS TO BRIDGES	Message number, originator, and date transmitted	
Line 4	BE ADVISED THE FBI HAS SOLID INFORMATION REGARDING	Body of message	
LINE 5	POSSIBLE THREATS TO BRIDGES AND TUNNELS	Body of message	
Line 6	ON THE EAST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES	Body of message	
Line 7	PLEASE TAKE PRECAUTIONS INDICATED BELOW	Body of message	
Line 8	REST OF MESSAGE	Body of message	